

Remarks:

New claim 26 and 27 were introduced by way of amendment in continuation application serial number 08/574,528 before amended above. The Examiner raised a restriction rejection. Those claims were withdrawn from consideration in the continuation application serial number 08/574,528 and now are being pursued in the instant application along with new claims 28-32. Support for claims 26 and 29-32 are found on page 27, line 25 through page 28, line 8 of the specification. Support for claims 27 and 28 are found on page 24, lines 23-28 of the specification.

Claim 1, which was identified by the Examiner to fall within the scope of group I in the Office Action dated 02/18/98, is canceled and effectively withdrawn from consideration. The Applicants now respectfully request examination and consideration of newly presented claims 25 and 26 which the Examiner has identified to fall within the scope of group II.

No new matter is added.

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